

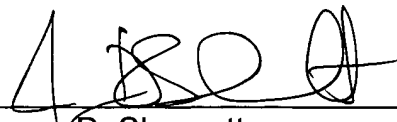
REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 68-95, 103-106, and 118-129 (Group I), claims 96-102 (Group II), and claims 107-117 (Group III). Applicants hereby elect without traverse claims 68-95, 103-106, and 118-129 (Group 1) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 96-102 and 107-117 (Groups II - Group III) have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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